

**Amendments to the Specification**

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A bead lock including an insert casing and a bead spacer for providing an air passageway in a vehicle tire to be mounted on a wheel rim on which is located an insert valve and a rim lip for retention of the vehicle tire bead, ~~said~~ the insert casing including an insert bead adapted to push against ~~said~~ the tire bead and to hold ~~said~~ the tire bead firmly against the inner surface of ~~said~~ the rim lip, the inner wall of ~~said~~ the vehicle tire and the outer surface of ~~said~~ the insert casing defining an internal tire space to be pressurized for inflation of ~~said~~ the vehicle tire or depressurized for the deflation of ~~said~~ the vehicle tire via ~~said~~ the insert valve, ~~said~~ the tire bead and ~~said~~ the insert bead interposed between ~~said~~ the internal tire space and ~~said~~ the insert valve, ~~said~~ the bead spacer extending from ~~said~~ the insert bead to an insert valve area corresponding in use to ~~said~~ the insert valve location whereby to define at least one air passage for communication of ~~said~~ the internal tire space with ~~said~~ the insert valve, wherein ~~said~~ the bead spacer is made of material sufficiently flexible to substantially conform to the contours of ~~said~~ the wheel rim and sufficiently incompressible to provide ~~said~~ the air passageway.